

Chic Combinations of Velvet and Lace in Contrasting Colors

With fluffy flounces and full skirts, of materials light and airy, the evening gown of the season seems sparkling with gaiety and life. Flounces of lace, chiffon or fine net are tastefully combined with velvet, thus giving what might have been heavy a delicate, breezy touch.

Cloths of gold or silver are strong features of the season's novelty fabrics. These are entirely different from metal cloth which we have previously used; they are warranted not to tarnish and are as light as silk and as transparent as chiffon. On gowns of shell pink the silver is most

a chemise of the tan-and-gold lace through which the outline of the under-waist is visible.

Cloth of gold is used for the second illustration with a bodice of shell pink panne velvet, which divides in the back, the lower portion extending into a sash. The sleeves and flounces on the skirt are of the shimmering cloth of gold.

The artificial flower is a feature of almost every gown. It adds the note of contrast, the brilliant touch that gives zest, or the depth of character necessary to the successful completion of any gown.

These flowers are made of silk and velvet in colors natural or unnatural. The important thing is not how near to nature the color contrast which tells, on the dress it is to be worn upon. Roses made of cloth of silver and tied with streamers of dull blue picot-edged ribbon are worn at the waist of a dress, with bodice of white satin having a brocade velvet pattern in hazy pink, green and dull blue, and skirt of pink taffeta, which was caught up on one side by these roses, making one side of the dress perceptibly shorter than the other.

An entire dress of cloth of silver would have been cold, indeed, without the addition of a brilliantly shaded pink rose worn just at one side of the square Dutch neck.

Black in all the suitable fabrics is made into gowns for evening, and without the aid of the popular flower might be dull indeed.

Paris set the style of not wearing gloves with evening gowns and so we have taken it up and the gowns are sleeveless and worn with the arms and hands bare. It truly is sensible, not to say economical. But when gloves are worn they are more often white than colored, and only the women in mourning would wear black gloves with her black evening dress.

The foot gear for evening gowns are, of course, slippers. There was much talk of sandals and low-heeled slippers, but it has been merely talk, for the heels are if anything, higher than ever. To be always correct, it is safe to have slippers the color, or the predominating, color of the gown.



Black Lace and Velvet Over a Charmeuse

attractively used as a tunic, or as a long and graceful sash. Cloth of gold on white is dainty and charming beyond words. It also combines with almost any of the other colors, dark or light.

A combination of black panne velvet and cloth of silver is stunning in its simplicity. The three-flounced skirt is of silver, each flounce bound with a bias strip of itself, with the edge unpressed, that it may look almost like a cord. The bodice is made of a strip of panne velvet, which is placed basque fashion over an under-bodice of net. The edges of the V-shaped neck and the extremely short sleeves of the net are outlined with a narrow passmenterie, composed alternately of one long bead and a rhinestone. In the front at the point of the V neck a bright red rose gives life and zest to the entire gown.

The gown of black lace and velvet which is used for the illustration is made over a slip of white charmeuse having an outer lining of gold metal net. The bodice of black chiffon velvet is made in a surprise effect. The plain net across the front is over the metal net. The sleeves are a mere ruffle over each shoulder. The wide skirt of lace through which glimmers the metal and white is rather short, as is the style for the dresses for day or evening wear. A rosy, colored flower is used at the closing of the waist.

A gown simple and wonderfully effective is made of salmon colored chiffon velvet. The skirt is full shirred several times at the top to make the gathers fall easily and gracefully. At the bottom of this skirt is a six-inch ruffle gathered over a thick cord. The edge is not hemmed, but finished with a machine-made picot. The waist is composed of a net and lace foundation, over which is draped a wide piece of the b's velvet with picot edges, giving the effect of a low waistline and reaching as high as the point of the V neck. At the back the velvet drooped lower than the front, showing the latest line around the hips.

Another dress worthy of note is made on an underslip of white charmeuse and metal net. The lower section is of heavy golden yellow net with a heavy design all over it in long, narrow gold beads. Above that is a flounce of Chantilly with a waist of brocade. Over this waist is worn



A Frock of Cloth of Silver Combined with Shell-pink Panné Velvet

But slippers of gold and silver cloth, or satin brocade with silver and gold, or some of the wonderful tapestries may be worn to advantage with many. But with these the greatest discrimination must be used. Properly worn they add a distinctive touch, but worn without thought they are apt to spoil the effect of the entire costume.

The picot edging, which I have spoken of in the fore part of my letter, is a strip of cloth machine hem-stitched, with the stitching cut through the exact center, thus adding a picot edge to both edges. This gives a finish to materials like velvet which is not clumsy. This is also used on edges of sashes where silk has been used instead of ribbon.

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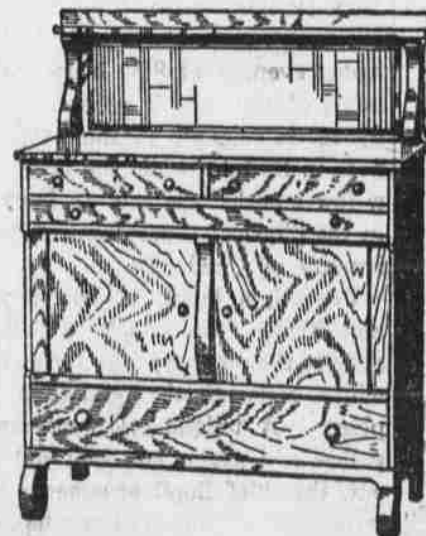
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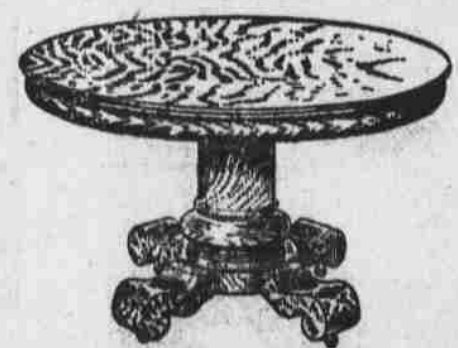
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